

# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of “The Great Hawai‘i Mosquito Swat”**

**WHEREAS**, The Great Hawai‘i Mosquito Swat is a one-day community-based volunteer mosquito abatement project coordinated by the Department of Health; and

**WHEREAS**, The Great Hawai‘i Mosquito Swat raises awareness on the need to reduce mosquito populations in our communities and to prevent the spread of dengue fever and other mosquito-borne illnesses; and

**WHEREAS**, The Great Hawai‘i Mosquito Swat highlights the reality that because of government program cut-backs, the residents of Hawai‘i need to become more self-reliant in performing mosquito abatement techniques in their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, The Great Hawai‘i Mosquito Swat educates and inspires action by residents of this State, to perform mosquito abatement techniques around their homes and neighborhoods, to enhance their overall health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, The Great Hawai‘i Mosquito Swat utilizes a network of community volunteers, who educate and provide valuable information to residents in their neighborhoods regarding mosquito abatement tips and other mosquito-related issues; and


**WHEREAS**, The Great Hawai‘i Mosquito Swat central focus is to reduce mosquito populations in high-risk communities during a one-day mosquito abatement project;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2011 as**

### **“THE GREAT HAWAI‘I MOSQUITO SWAT DAY”**

in Hawai‘i and urge all the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting the efforts made by the Department of Health to reduce the mosquito population in our State and prevent the spread of dengue fever and other mosquito-borne illnesses.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this twenty-seventh day of April, 2011.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

  
BRIAN SCHATZ  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i